

## THE TRUE NORTHERNER.

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### A Card.

The Kalamazoo combination last week devoted two columns to calling the Courier "cuckoo" and other pet names. The editorial was evidently written with a typewriter by "pa," who "has nothing whatever to do with the NORTHERNER." Of course the Courier can't talk back to a man who hides behind an ostensible editor.—Paw Paw Courier.

As I sustain the relation of father to the editor of the NORTHERNER—the real as well as the "ostensible" editor—I utterly disclaim the honor of the authorship of the article in question. Neither with typewriter, pen, pencil, stylus nor other instrument did I write a paragraph, line, word or letter of the editorial to which the Courier "can't talk back," nor did I in any manner dictate or suggest a thought or idea therein contained. The Courier "evidently" did not intend to tell the truth when it so stated.

O. W. ROWLAND.

THE Courier last week says it can't answer an editorial in the NORTHERNER of two weeks ago, because it is uncertain as to the identity of the author of the article. Under ordinary circumstances, such an excuse would be asinine, but in the case of the Courier it is doubtless a valid reason, as the only arguments that paper makes a practice of resorting to, consist of dirty personalities or extracts purloined from its city exchanges.

THE Chicago debate has established more firmly than ever the reputations of Harvey as a theorist and and Horr as a satirist; only that and nothing more. As a means of educating the people on the financial question, the debate was a worthless waste of wind.

GEORGE Washington and Thomas Jefferson saw the danger to the country in establishing a third term precedent; Grover Cleveland sees nothing but a \$50,000 salary and the gratification of his inordinate ambition.

REED rides a wheel. Some of the other presidential candidates will have to "hump" themselves if he is beaten in the great race of '96 up Pennsylvania avenue to the White House.

VARIOUS nations of the world reduced their national debts last year to the extent of \$2,500,000,000. Uncle Sam's burden was increased largely during the same time.

### People's Eyes Opening.

The Democrats and the People's Party leaders are struggling very hard to get the issue for the 1896 campaign drawn away from the grand principle of protection to that of free silver, but I hardly think they will be able to succeed along that line. The people of these United States that have been thrown out of labor and employment by this free trade legislation are not going to be caught napping any more. I am glad to note that in our good old state people are now coming over to the protection idea, and they have their eyes open. They see both sides—how that the people who work for wages have suffered and begged and how our national debt is growing at the rate of millions yearly under this Democratic free trade policy.

V. O. HAYES.

Lewisburg, Tenn.

### Production of Wire Nails.

The production of wire nails in the United States in 1886 was estimated at 600,000 kegs. In 1887 the production was estimated at 1,250,000 kegs and in 1888 at 1,500,000 kegs. In 1889 direct reports from most of the works and estimates for the others showed the total production to be 2,435,000 kegs. In 1890 and subsequent years complete returns of production were received from all the wire nail works. The production of wire nails in 1894 was 5,681,801 kegs against 5,095,945 kegs in 1893, an increase of 585,856 kegs. The wire nails made in 1894 were produced by 40 works, the same number that made nails in 1893.

### A London Copyist.

Are the Republican leaders likely to countenance a resort, even temporarily, to the tariff for revenue only policy of the Democracy, as in the case of duties on tea and coffee—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Not much. The "tariff for revenue only policy of the Democracy" is an English policy. The Republican leaders are Americans. They have ideas of their own and are for American protection. They don't have to go wool gathering to the London Times to get ideas.

### The Way the Money Goes.

The total amount of money in circulation in the United States on May 1, 1894, was \$1,691,793,990. A year later, on May 1, 1895, the total amount of money in circulation was \$1,699,434,154, the decrease during the 12 months being nearly \$160,000,000.

## INDIAN AND KINETOSCOPE.

A Sioux Chief Afraid to Tell His People All He Saw at Washington.

Probably no Indian who ever visited Washington to counsel with the great father returned to his tribe better satisfied with the results of his trip than the Sisseton Sioux Two Star, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. He not only accomplished the object of his mission, but he was entertained in a style that falls to the lot of few of the nation's wards. Agent Keller was with him, as well as the interpreter, Joe Brown. The latter, by the way, is a somewhat notable figure. He is a son of that Maj. Brown who commanded the troops at the battle of Birch Cooley during the Sioux outbreak. He has lived all his life among these Indians and now keeps a large store on the reservation. Two Star was sent to Washington by his tribe to ask the immediate payment to them of \$199,000 of their principal now in the custody of the United States. This sum now amounts to \$1,699,000. The Indians are in very destitute circumstances this winter, owing to an almost complete failure of their crops, and the interest due them is not sufficient to carry them over until next fall. The impairment of the principal is a matter which by law rests entirely with the president. In this case he has promised to follow the recommendation of the commissioner of Indian affairs, which is to the effect that the grant be made.

It is a somewhat singular fact that, although Two Star was one of Gen. Silbey's scouts and has always associated with the whites upon terms of the friendliest intimacy, he cannot speak a word of English. His enjoyment of the white man's amusement is, however, none the less keen. Senator Kyle's clerk, Duncan McFarland, took him to see the kinetoscope. As he looked in upon the picture in motion a look of amazement, not unminged with a degree of consternation, crept over his face. He stepped back and looked around, above and below the case to find out what caused the exhibition. It was some time before he could be persuaded to again apply the eye to the aperture, and when the machine stopped with a click the noble red man jumped as if he had heard the warwhoop of some of his tribal enemies.

He was equally amazed, but none the less pleased, with the phonograph, and insisted upon having a selection by the Marine band repeated. He was taken to an amateur athletic and gymnasium performance at the Columbia Athletic club, and witnessed the exhibition of skill and endurance with a delight that was almost childlike. Just before his departure for the west, Two Star said to a correspondent:

"I was here in 1867, but no one paid any attention to me then. I think Washington is a much nicer place now. It will be no use for me to tell my people about the things I have seen and heard (referring to the kinetoscope and phonograph), for no one would believe me. They would say I was not speaking the truth."

### SHIPS LOST AT SEA.

Swift Destruction Awaits a Sunken Vessel at the Bottom of Old Ocean.

In looking at the oceans, the mind almost instinctively turns to the fate of the ships which found their resting place upon their floors. If the reader were appointed to inspect the bottom of the drained sea, he would be sure to look at once for some remnants of his kind, overwhelmed by storm or battle.

Fancy has depicted these vessels as thickly strewn over the bottom of the sea and at times as hung in the depths, unable, on account of the density of the water, to find their way to the earth. But all we know of the conditions of the deep leads us to believe that the sunken vessel finds its way quickly to the foundations of the sea. In a few hours at most it reaches its everlasting grave and is ready for the swift destruction which awaits its form.

At the stroke of its fall it must in part sink into the ooze, which everywhere is deep. Quickly the creatures of the sea, who by long existence in fields where food is scanty have learned to avail themselves of every chance of subsistence, seize upon all the organic matter which fortune has sent to them. Even the masts and the other woodwork will shortly be honeycombed by living species and weighed down by encrusting forms. Thus before long the masts will fall and the decks will share in the ruin.

If the reader could traverse the field whereunto came the shot-riddled ships of Trafalgar, he would probably, says a writer in Youth's Companion, be surprised at the slight effect they would make on the landscape. Each wreck would most likely appear as a low mound of debris, in which it would be difficult to trace the semblance of the stout craft which waged the greatest sea-fight of all time.

Ships of European people have been for centuries finding their way to the floors of the ocean. Probably over a hundred thousand vessels have met this fate since the time when our race began to find its way around the world. Yet by far the greater part of these have fallen upon the shallows near the shore, where the swift currents and rapidly moving debris are likely to aid in their destruction and burial.

How swiftly they disappear in these conditions may be judged by the experience of a diver who has sought for sunken treasures. Almost invariably, after a hundred years or so has passed, they find that the craft is quite lost to sight. Far more money has been spent in these explorations than has been won from them.

Curiously enough, the most permanent records of man's empire of the seas are being written in the ashes from the coal-fired fires of the steamships. This waste is in its nature indestructible, and the mass of material contributed in any one year to the ocean floors is to be reckoned by the million tons. In time all the great ship routes will be paved with this debris, which will be built into the rocks, to remain as the most enduring physical monument of man's sway upon this sphere.

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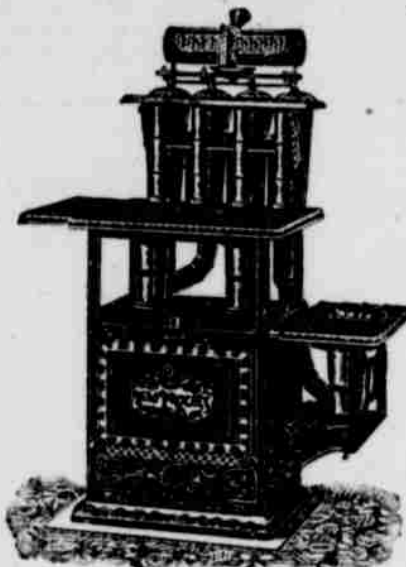
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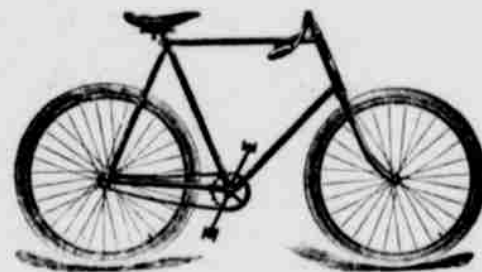
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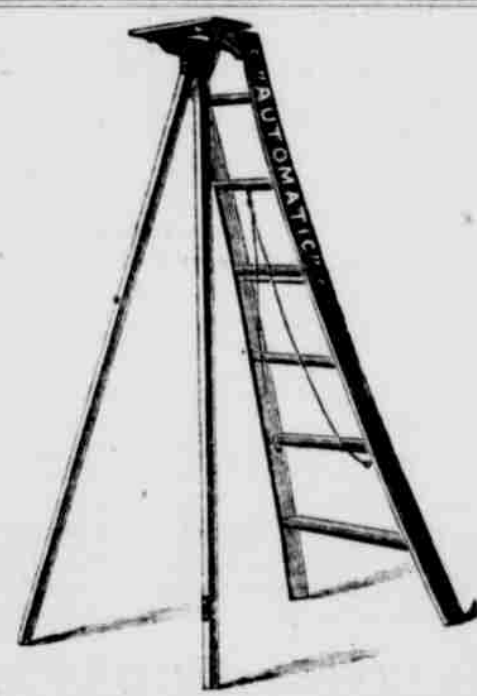
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